

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: May 16, 2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Shooting

Date: 05/16/2020

Time: 8:19 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1903 Forest Elm Ct

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 200351514

Cruiser District: 181

Victim: Donovan Sims

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 18

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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**Incident Summary:** On May 16, 2020 at approximately 8:59 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to the 1900 Block of Forest Elm Ct. on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located Donovan Sims suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Mr. Sims stated he was on his front porch when an unknown vehicle drove by and fired multiple gunshots at him. Mr. Sims explained that he fled the area but the vehicle cut him off while firing additional gunshots striking him once. Mr. Sims was transported to an area hospital in stable condition.

This incident is still under investigation and anyone with information is asked to contact Felony Assault Unit Detective James France #2227 at (614) 645-2971 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477).

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